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It will be seen from the total production that there has been a progressive increase in the Inland Fish Production during the last three years.

MR. SPEAKER : As the question Nos. 426 to 429 relate to the same subject, they may be taken up together.

G.C.I.M.

* 426 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state--

(*a*) whether the Syndicate of the Madras University have asked the Government to admit all the students who completed the Pre-professional course leading to G.C.I.M. in the M.B.B.S. class; and

(*b*) if so, the reason for not admitting four students who have completed the course?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes, Sir, provided that they were continuing in the College of Integrated Medicine.

(*b*) Three (not four) students were not admitted to the Integrated M.B.B.S. Course, as they were not studying in the College at the time the change-over took place.

* 427 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the University was consulted before the abolition of the G.C.I.M. course;

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of assisting the 3rd, 4th and 5th year students of the G.C.I.M. course to qualify themselves for the M.B.B.S. course; and

(*c*) if so, the details of their decision?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under consideration.

* 428 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : } SRI A. A. RASHEED : } Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state---

(*a*) whether the G.C.I.M. qualified doctors are allowed to qualify for M.B.B.S. degree through a condensed course;

(*b*) the details thereof; and

(*c*) when the course will be instituted?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.